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## IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR THE CURE OF DROPSY.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, CONRAD BROWN, of New Albany, in the county of Floyd, and in the State of Indiana, have invented a certain new and useful Compound for Curing Dropsy; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The nature of my invention consists in the preparation of a compound, which, when taken by persons afflicted with the dropsy, will effectually cure them, without resorting to the usual mode of tapping the water.

It is well known that, even by tapping the water from patients afflicted with this disease, it only affords a temporary relief, and after the lapse of a short time, the patient is as bad as ever. A medicine, therefore, which will effectually cure this terrible disease, and without this operation of tapping, must certainly be welcome to all suffering with the same.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains, to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its composition, and how administered.

The medicine is composed of the following ingredients, viz:

Crab-cider, four quarts; horse-radish, quarter pound;

sea-onions, half ounce; parsley-root, two ounces; garden-radish, two ounces; huckleberries, one and a half ounce; watermelon-seed, two ounces; green tea, quarter ounce; black tea, half ounce; lungwort, half ounce.

All these ingredients are compounded together in a stone vessel or jar. Then let it stand about twenty-four hours in a warm place, until a decoction is made. It is then strained and bottled, ready for use.

Dose, for an adult, one gill; and for children, according to age and size. This should be taken half an hour before meal-time, and only three times per day, viz, morning, noon, and night.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A compound, or medicine, composed of the above-mentioned ingredients, and used substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 2d day of September, 1868.

CONRAD BROWN.

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